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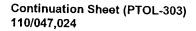
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	The MAILING DATE of this communication appear	ars on the cover sheet with the c	orrespondence add	ress					
fi c	THE REPLY FILED 15 November 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.								
	PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]								
(b	a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.  The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).  Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(h)								
earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).  1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.									
2	. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	Cause:	т ите аррсат.						
	(a) Methey raise new issues that would require further	r consideration and/or search (s	see NOTE below);						
	<ul><li>(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be</li></ul>	elow);							
(c) ☑ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplif issues for appeal; and/or									
	(d) they present additional claims without canceling	ng a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claim	ıs.					
	NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .			<b>.</b>					
3	Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	on(s):							
	samouning the normaliowable claim(5).								
5.	approach in condition for allowance because: See	The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .							
6.									
7.	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.								
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:							
	Claim(s) allowed:								
Claim(s) objected to:									
	Claim(s) rejected: 1-11.								
	Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:								
8.	appio	e Examiner.							
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: the claims presented in the response are non-compliant. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered).

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The arguments were considered and responded to in the Final Office Action. The claims remain rejected for the reasons of record.